

Project title : RESIST - Support and assistance to shea sectors' actors

Project place	Project cost	Role in the project	Technical and financial sponsors	Dates
Burkina Faso	2 000 000 €	Expertise - shea sector	L'Occitane en Provence, GSA - Global Shea Alliance, USAID	January 2018 - December 2020

Project's goals and results

Main goals

RESIST (Resilience, Ecology, Strengthening, Independence, Structuring, Training) proposes joint actions to support and assist targeted actors in the shea sector, renewal and access of the shea resource, the professionalization of the structures, the mechanization of processes and the reduction of environmental impacts through two components: sustainability project (GSA / USAID) and resilience project (SEQUA / M&L Laboratories)

Specific objectives

The partner organizations in Burkina Faso are professionalizing, consolidating, acquiring markets and providing tailored services that secure their members' incomes on a sustainable basis

Beneficiaries

Six shea butter production organizations / commercial partners were targeted for this support: NUNUA (Léo), UGPPK-Houet (Bobo), UGPPK-Comoé (Banfora), UGF/CDN (Réo), FUAPROKA (Ouagadougou), RAGUSSI (Tanghin Dassouri) and are an integral part of the coordination and implementation mechanism of the RESIST program.

Results

R1. The partner organizations produce in an environmentally sustainable and responsible manner

R2. Female members of the partner organizations have diversified, consolidated / improved their incomes

R3. The partner organizations are better structured and manage to diversify and consolidate markets

Activities

A1. Sustainable and secured access for women members of the partner organizations to shea

A2. Less arduous and environmentally friendly production with shea kernels that meet quality standards

A3. Collection and marketing of kernels are effective and handled by UGPPK-Houet and UGPPK-Comoé which consolidate and increase incomes of their members

A4. Shea butter production is meeting quality standards as well as attractiveness and competitiveness

A5. Increased capacity production of NUNUNA and UGF / CDN in shea butter : a reduction in the painfulness of work combined with the reduction of environmental impacts and an increase in members' income

A6. Income diversification and better organization of production & marketing of the RAGUSSI and FUAPROKA bissap with a consolidation and an increase in members' income

A7. Improved governance (better administrative & financial management, transparency, etc.), improved membership and cohesion between cooperatives and their members

A8. Consolidation of trade relations and improvement of market access for shea butter